

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of Our Weary Readers.

Read legal advertisements.

Thanksgiving Thursday week.

Listen for a chime of wedding bells about Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L J Barr visited relatives at Indiantown last Friday.

Rather unfair weather for the fair.

All the stores in town will be closed on Thanks-giving day.

Who will give us a fine gobble on subscription for Thanksgiving?

Mr. Herbert McClary, of Georgetown, is on a few days' visit to friends in this county.

Rev. J C Frierson, of Norway, S. C. is on a visit to friends in Williamsburg county, his former home.

Mr. R L Smith, a member of the State constabulary force, has been in town this week searching out imaginary blind tigers.

Lieut. Louis J Bristow is ill of mumps at his mothers home in Darlington—quite a swell affair, we understand.

Messrs Dove, Bradham, Misses Bessie Kelley and Mamie Jacobs attended the Baptist Association meeting at Laues Sunday.

Mr. James Bennett Steele, a young business man of Latta, is enjoying a few days of recreation here at his old home.

Died, on Tuesday morning, November 15, Mrs. Sarah Welsh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, a few miles from town.

Friday, November 18, has been set apart by the Governor as Arbor day. Wonder if an appropriate programme could not be gotten up by our school for that day?

Morning and afternoon services were held at the Episcopal chapel Sunday by the rector in charge, Rev. R W Barnwell. At the morning service the holy communion was celebrated.

We sell stationery of all kinds, printed or not, as you prefer. A line of fashionable correspondence paper and envelopes has just been added to our stock. Job printing neatly done on short notice. Give us a trial.

Barr's Hotel, the traveling man's favorite stopping place, in addition to its other conveniences, now boasts of a handsome new bell, whose peal falls invitingly on the ear of him who seeketh entertainment.

The following pleasure seekers from this county left on Tuesday and Wednesday for the Columbia Fair: W W Grayson, J F Cooper, Tom Cooper, Hugh McCutchen, R C Logan, Dr. W V Brockinton, LeRoy Lee, and C W Woolfe.

We make a special request that all new advertisements, changes in advertisements and communications be sent in early enough to reach this office by Monday night the week they are intended to appear.

There are still some of our subscribers who have not paid up. If you intend to pay at all now is the time. We shall soon revise our list, and all delinquents will be cut off, though of course that will not settle the debt.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Incendiaries Burn Mr. Graham's Gin-house and Eighteen Bales of Cotton.

Last Sunday morning about three o'clock Mr. J. J. M. Graham, Jr., who lives out several miles from Cades, had his ginney and grist mill totally destroyed by fire. Eighteen bales of cotton were burned along with the gin-house. Not less than \$2,000 worth of property was destroyed in all, none of which is covered by insurance.

There is little doubt that this dastardly deed was the work of incendiaries, this being the second time within the past thirteen months that Mr. Graham has been burned out.

There were ten bales of seed cotton destroyed and eight ginned bales. In looking over the ruins of the house ties could be found for but seven bales, which fact indicates that the parties who set the fire stole one bale.

Mr. Graham's mill is situated near the public road, the plant comprising a grist mill run by water power, and a steam ginney and saw mill. The whole plant was destroyed, nothing being saved but two gin belts and about two bales of damaged cotton.

We have no doubt that Governor Ellerbe will offer a reward for the perpetrators of this crime, which we hear will be supplemented by private contributions. No stone will be left unturned to discover the guilty parties and to bring them to the punishment they so richly deserve.

Mr. Albert Smith and mother, Mrs. D R Smith, of Smith's Mills, passed through town Friday night on their way home from an extended trip to New York and other Northern points.

Bro. W D Moorers spent Tuesday night with us on his way to take charge of the Little River and First Creek churches. He said he wanted to stop over and see the South Carolina Baptist and the orphanage.—Carolina Baptist.

Last Thursday evening a merry party went forth from town to a dance at Mr. Chesleigh Smith's hospitable home, near Cades. A delightful ride 'neath star lit skies in the frosty air of the night, several hours of Terpsichorean enjoyment, and a safe return home summarize the pleasures of the evening.

Any one who sends a dollar to pay up an old subscription, or becomes an old subscriber to THE COUNTY RECORD is eligible to our missing letter contest. Pay up and try your luck. Every body has the same chance. Why not win a fine wheel or the New Home sewing machine?

Wednesday, November 23, being the Odd Fellows' anniversary, my shop will be closed at 12 m. My patrons will please take notice. E. J. OASTON.

Remember the old reliable fruit stand is just re-opened for the season. Everything is very cheap, as we are making a cut in prices. We also buy all kinds of hides; Raccoon, Mink, etc. etc. Highest prices paid. Be sure to bring all your hides to

A. M. SINGLETARY,
Kingstree, S. C.

Next door to the dispensary.

Love in a cottage is all right if you have a mansion to go to after the cottage affair plays out.

RACE WAR IN WILMINGTON.

SIX NEGROES KILLED OUTRIGHT AND TWENTY WOUNDED.

City Officials Forced to Resign and a New Government Established—a Negro Newspaper Office Wrecked

The past week has probably been the most exciting in the history of Wilmington, North Carolina. Notwithstanding the fact that for many weeks it had almost been a foregone conclusion that on election day a clash between the whites and negroes would take place, no such thing happened and everybody breathed freer. The Democrats had won a sweeping victory all over the State and not a single life had been lost. But this was the calm that presaged the storm. The day following the election a manifesto was issued by the white citizens of Wilmington, the scene of the anticipated trouble, proclaiming their determination never to submit to negro rule, and expressing the belief that the sixty million white people of the United States would stand by them in carrying out this determination.

Following this came the news from Wilmington that the printing office of an obnoxious negro editor had been looted and everything in it destroyed, and that the whole town was in an uproar. The negro editor had some time ago published a defamatory article reflecting upon the virtue of white women, and in obedience to a notice had skipped the town.

An armed body of negroes attempted to resist the whites in their attack on the printing office and a general fight ensued, resulting in six negroes being killed and twenty wounded. Only three white men were wounded. This seemed to be a general uprising of the white people. All classes took part, even preachers, it is said, being among the number.

After the row had in a measure subsided, a mass-meeting was held and an entirely new set of city officials elected, the former Republican officials being forced to resign. Mr. A. M. Waddell, the leader of the mob, was elected the new mayor.

For several days Wilmington and the surrounding country was in a state of the wildest excitement, but at this time things have quieted down and it is hoped that the trouble is over.

As Others See Us.

Louis J Bristow, who is one of the brightest and most capable newspaper workers in the State, has sold his interest in the Williamsburg County Record to C W Wolfe. Mr Bristow is a lieutenant in the Second South Carolina Regiment and will go to Cuba. Mr Wolfe, who has been conducting the paper admirably during Mr Bristow's absence, is now the owner and editor.—Greenville News.

Look to Your Interest.

Buggies, wagons and harness going at prices that will astonish the customer. We sell a first class article as low as it can be bought anywhere in Williamsburg county and warrant our goods. Our Auburn Wagons never fail to give good service. One and two horse styles. An excellent line of buggies on exhibition at our stables. Also a fine lot of horses. Come and examine our stock and we will treat you right.
THOMAS & BRADHAM.

IN SESSION AT LANES.

Interesting Report of the South-East Baptist Association.

The Southeast Baptist association, composed principally of churches in Williamsburg county, convened with the Lanes Baptist church last Tuesday. Mr. Joel E. Brunson was elected moderator, and, Mr. Louis J. Bristow declining re-election as clerk, Rev. A. E. C. Pittman was chosen to fill this position. Mr. B. F. Brockinton, Sr., was elected treasurer pro tem. Rev. W. P. Holland preached the introductory sermon Thursday.

The visiting brethren were Rev. J. L. Voss, of the Connie Maxwell orphanage; V. I. Masters, of the Baptist Courier; J. I. Ayer, of the State Mission Board; and J. I. Kirtan, of the Charleston Association.

Rev. Mr. Masters preached three interesting sermons during the associational session, Rev. J. A. White one, and Rev. Mr. Ayer one. Business of importance was transacted. Helron was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the Florence Association.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Darlington November 28: W. D. Moorers, W. P. Holland, E. M. Hicks, G. W. Harrelson, W. R. Funk, Edwin Harper, B. H. Myers, Louis J. Bristow, J. R. Brockinton, T. P. Brown, A. McA Pittman, S. T. Russell, T. H. Harrison, A. E. C. Pittman, R. M. Thomas, E. R. Lesene, Joel E. Brunson, R. D. Rollins and J. A. M. Carraway.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: Edwin Harper, R D Rollins and B H Myers.

The trustees of the Welch Neck High School were elected as follows: Joel E Brunson, R D Rollins and B F Brockinton, Jr.

The following committees were appointed for this year: Education B K Trueluck, Foreign Missions J G McCullough, State Missions Edwin Harper, Home Missions J R Brockinton, Orphanage W C Rollins.

It was decided to meet next year at Lake City. Rev. S. T. Russell is to preach the introductory sermon and Rev. B. K. Trueluck the missionary sermon.

On Sunday last Rev. A. E. C. Pittman delivered a very interesting discourse. The report on temperance presented Saturday night brought on the most spirited debate of the session.

The usual resolutions of thanks were tendered the good people of Lanes for their uniform kindness and hospitality.

BAPTIST.

Longfellow to be Illustrated.

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens for The Ladies' Home Journal." The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow"—also for The Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected are "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Children's Hour," "The village Blacksmith," and others.

FIERCE FIGHT AT PHOENIX.

ROW PRECIPITATED BY AN ELECTION MANAGER BEING KILLED.

Seven Negroes Lynched by a Crowd of Infuriated White Men—Unscrupulous Politicians Responsible.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 8.—A terrific election riot occurred today at Phoenix, ten miles south of here. The riot was the outgrowth of a political scheme on the part of Rhett Tolbert, Republican opponent to Congressman Latimer. Monday word was received that the negroes were instructed to concentrate their vote at the Phoenix box and go to the polls ready to fight. The idea was to put an independent box there, where the negroes who were refused permission to vote at the regular box for lack of registration certificates, might deposit their protests and votes for Tolbert and furnish evidence for him in his proposed contest of Latimer's seat.

The boxes were in a vacant store at Phoenix, the congressional upstairs. Down near the front door opening on a front porch Robt. L. Tolbert, brother of Rhett, placed this independent box and stayed to preside over it. The Democratic managers protested that this was illegal. They first requested and then demanded that it be removed. Tolbert refused, having about thirty negroes near the porch ready to shoot. Ethridge went down between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning to remove the box. As he laid hands on it a negro shot him through the head, the bullet entering between the eyes and just above the nose. Ethridge fell over the box and died instantly.

About ten white men standing by then fired into the crowd of negroes and they fled like deer, never stopping to return the fire. Tolbert, who was in the line of the white men's fire, walked off the porch from them. He was struck by a shotgun charge in the back of his head and shoulders. Seven No. 3 shot entered, but his wounds are not considered dangerous. It is reported from Phoenix that not a negro was injured there.

When the news was received at Greenwood, about 60 armed men left for the scene of the tragedy, and the hardware stores sold out their stocks of arms and ammunition. Crowds from neighboring towns streamed into Phoenix.

A party went to Thomas Tolbert's house about 2 o'clock in the afternoon to find out from him who the negro was who shot Ethridge. He gave them no satisfaction, and they left. While on their way back, John R. Tolbert met them at the head of a party of 40 armed negroes. A fight was had, about 500 shots being fired in three minutes. A white man named Younger was wounded, and also several negroes. Tolbert's nephew, a small boy, who was in the buggy with him, was wounded and so was Tolbert.

Two miles from Phoenix, Younger and a small party of his friends while going to have Younger's wounds dressed, were fired into from ambush, by a crowd of negroes. Two white men, Fleming and Miller, were wounded, the latter dangerously so. The party of negroes at the Phoenix box seem to have been backed by 500 in ambush waiting for the whites to follow the small party out of town.

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The County Vote.

The Commissioners of State and Federal election met in the Court house on Tuesday to canvass the votes cast in the general election of November 8. After a careful count the following result was declared: For congress, 1st district, Elliott, Democrat, 613; Murray, Republican, 392. In the 6th district, Norton received 355 votes, his opponent, Evans, not receiving a single vote. State election, Governor, Ellerbe, 900; Lieut. Governor, McSweeney, 900; Secretary of State, Cooper, 877; State Treasurer, Timmerman, 877; Comptroller General, Derham, 877; Attorney General Bellingier, 877; Superintendent of Education, McMahan, 877; Adj. and Inspector General, Floyd, 875; Railroad Commissioner, Garris, 875.

In the county election, for State Senator Williams received 877 votes, Graham, Wolfe and Gamble for the Legislature, 857 each, Lesesne, for County Superintendent of Education, 870, and Chandler, Supervisor, 870.

The congressional election was the only one in which there was opposition to the Democratic nominees. Murray in the first district received a little more than half as many votes as Elliott, and Evans, the Independent candidate from Marion opposing Norton, got none at all.

Nothing has been said about a contest in the first district as yet. In fact, there seems to be absolutely no ground for kicking about the result.

Mr. W. Francis Kennedy, as messenger for the Federal commissioners, and Mr. W W Kennedy for the State, carried the report of election to Columbia Tuesday night.

By special arrangement we offer THE RECORD one year with The Home and Farm, \$1.25; with the Thrice-a Week N. Y. World, \$1.65; with the Twice-a Week News and Courier, \$1.75. That is, for all new and old subscribers renewing and paying in advance, we send the two papers one year at the foregoing rates.

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